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L. H. Keliogg, of Toledo, O., is in the Porter Douglas leaves for St. Louis to-Sol Black returned to Kansas City last S. Isaacs, of St. Louis, is at Hotel Gan-

H. H. Jacobson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in John Campbell was up from Caldwell

John Neville was yesterday down from Mayor J. W. Dobson was yesterday up

vesterday's arrivals. G. L. Reymond, of Johnstown, Pa., is looking over the city.

S. G. Lemon has returned to the city 1 om Washington, Indiana. E. M. Butler and Lester Leggett were J. C. Pollock and F. M. Mansfield were yes erday up from Windfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lincoln, of Trinadad, were among yesterday's arrivals. B. C. Sowle, grain and coal dealer of dale, was yesterday in from Andale.

A. T. Gross, Kansas City, W. T. Gaines, St. Joseph, J. A. Clark, New York, and Otto Cohn, St. Louis, are at Hotel Carey Mr. McDoland, of Louisville, Ky., archi-ect of Topeka, state capitol, is in the city looking up the site for the new court

Miss Nellie Lantry, who has been visit-ing Miss Agnes Lynch of North Fourth avenue, leit for Strong City yesterday morning after making several investments. Jimmy, the younger son of N. A. En

glish, is now recovering from his recent The Rev. J. T. Hargrave spent yesterday with Dean Adams. Father Hargrave

the successful rector of the church at Win-

Judge Riddell and J. E. Humphrey, of the Argosy, of Nickerson, were in the city yesterday and did the EAGLE the honor to

A full attendance is requested at the M. E. Sunday school today. Rev. G. W. Wilson will address the school at the close of

And now it is rumored that a well known physician is soon to take unto himself a wife from among the fair ladies of Wichita

ome days, gave sufficient light for them to guarantee good jobs.

who has been staying for some time in this city, will accompany Mr. A. A. Parker, this evening to El Paso, Texas.

A leak at the gas works last night caused some trouble. The gas for a time escaped rather rapidly but was stopped before loosing the entire stock on hand. The sun was given a chance to warm

the elements yesterday, and to some extent succeeded. Again the weather prophets were heard telling about the busted winter. Mr. Wolf, who represents the largest saddle and harness factory in Quincy, III.,

and who is spying out the promising cities of the west, called yesterday in company with Mr. Shared and Mr. Kassell. Messrs. C. E. Martin and J. H. McCall

the former represents the Wichita Chapter and make that much more on frieghts? the latter the Wichita lodge in the Grand Masonic bodies which will meet this week Yesterday afternoon a farmer's wagon

was standing in front of W. J. Wilson's, on North Main, when a heavy express wagon passing struck the wheel, upsetting the vehicle and creating quite a commo-

Mr. R. B. Cable, president of the Chicago & Rock Island, made an appointment to north of Wichita, and a like supply the mest some Wichita gentlemen in this city same distance east, west and south, it yesterday, but failed to arrive. It was understood, however, that he reached the

church, this morning, will preach on "Jus-tification," and in the evening from the same pulpit, on "Santification" These as well build up manufacturing interests two subjects seem logically linked, and no doubt the doctor will be interesting.

special G. A. R. train from Kanopolis and proper place for, and the place where great Hutchinson via Wichita to Winfield on Monday, the 20th, leaving Wichita at 1 p. m., arrive at Winfield at 4 o'clock. Tickets will be sold at half fare for the round trip.

Mrs. H. G. Ruggles received a telegram from Anthony Saturday morning announce ing the illness of Judge Ruggles, Mrs. Ruggles left on the afternoon train for that for the last six weeks, attending the con state. Now, the natural test case between Harper City and An-mercial and manufacturing for the last six weeks, attending the con

Mr. W. G. Shambaugh, who is widely known as a real estate man, left for Chica-go yesterday over the Rock Island. He exgo yesternay over the Rock Island. He ex-pects to be in attendance at a wedding of an old time friend and will spend some weeks among Chicago acquaintances. It will be remembered that Will bace in re-turning from Chicago brought with him a basketful of chestnut bells and the boys pray that he will never again think of a similar scheme.

our fellow-townsman, Dr. W. A. Minnick, view, Wichita has natural advantages, do day, with quite a good attendance. Sev- biggest thing in that line on the conticalled yesterday. Dr. M. says he first you? came to Wichita three years ago when he went on to Los Angeles, where he lived a great, magnificent country here compris-year, and that there is where he made his ing southern Kansas and a part of the Inplains and barren mountains.

THEY STILL COME.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF A GREAT RAILROAD VISITS WICHITA.

He Gives His Opinion of the Present and Future of Wichita, and Intimates That His Road is Surely Coming.

A reporter of the EAGLE got a pointer vesterday that a representative of a great eastern railroad was in the city in the interest of his road. Thinking to get a news item, the gentleman was hunted up and asked if he did not wish to say something through the columns of the EAGLE. After little hesitation he said, "No; not now I know the EAGLE is interested in railroad buildings and that my company would have your assistance, but to give our plans to the public now would interfere with our plans in other sections. I do not think it would make any difference to my company if the people of Wichita knew plans, because this city is our objective point and your people will be as auxious to have us build to Wichita as we will be to come. There are some other points, however, that might not look at it in the same way. As a matter of course, the railroad committee of your board of trade know we intend building to Wichita next summer, but our interest would not be subserved by making our plans public at this time. I make the request of you not to mention our road in your paper." Under a promise not to name your

company, would you object to giving your plans as regards this city? "No; not in the least. We intend to build into this city next summer, and just as soon as is possible we will build two roads out from this city. These two branches we think will be very important roads for Alva C. Springs was yesterday up from Wichita. Your present railroad interests seem to be slow to recognize the fact that J. A. Phillips, of St. Louis, was among | Wichita is to be the great commercial center of this great southwest. They are beginning to see that point now, and in my opinion you will see some of these roads in a very short time begin to build cut-offs from this city will have an advantage in this respect in Fabrique, assisted by Dr. McClees, enter-

In what respect do you think your road

will help Wichita? "I will tell you how we will help Wichita. We will from the very outset recognize this as a distributing point. Messrs. W. C. Newcomb and A. T. Bush only indirectly. Now, take the item of returned yesterday evening from their stock ranck in Elk county and report stock standing the winter spleudidly.

lumber, for instance. Do you know your present roads allow a lumber pool to exist here?"

The reporter said he did not "Well, that is a fact, nevertheless and that very thing is perfectly inconsistent. Don't you know that the very fact that these roads put this lumber business into a few hands shows that these roads are not willing to openly recognize this as a distributing point. It would be all right to give lumbermen special rates out of here, but it is perfectly ridiculous to put this interest so important to a great city like this in a few hands. One thing is certain Wichita will never be a distrib

uting point for lumber while that thing is kept up. In what other respect do you think your road will benefit Wichita?

"We will help this city by furnishing cheap fuel. Wichita is already quite a manufacturing center, and all she needs now is cheap fuel. This fuel business in the past has been managed somewhat like the lumber business. That system was all right when Wichita was a small town, but she has outgrown those kind of clothes. Very few people have any idea Birdine Davidson, Nina Hilton, Emma The photographers of the city were happy how much coal is used in Wichita now, When a man comes to Wichita to start some sort of a manufacturing enterprise, W. S. Sheppard, a young New Yorker, the first thing he runs against is a coul who has been staying for some time in pool. Now I do not thing that is to the interest of the roads. It is pretty generally conceded that there is no coal in the im mediate vicinity of Wichita, and just for that reason the roads should ship coal at reasonable rates to everybody and encour-

> build up. Do you think your road will be able to give us cheaper coal?

"Yes. I am satisfied in one year from the first of May at the outside we can furnish this city a good quality of coal for two and half dollars per ton and I think for even less money than that. This can be done and make our road one of the best paying ronds in the west."

Why would it not be to your interest to leave for Junction City tomorrow morning let piecs for coal remain as they now are

> "Well now, I will tell you about that, This feel business is a very important item in the carnings of all railroads and where a great commercial and manufacturing center can be built up some distance from coal fields, the immense transportation of this fuel, even at low rates is an important item for the roads. Now, suppose there was a good coal field a hundred miles north of Wichita, and a like supply the would be more to the interest of these railroad companies to have a great manufacturing center here than at any one of those coal mines. You see this city is already the center of a great agricultural district. Could not a combination of railroads just

at any other point? "No, not at any point. Railroads can help build up these manufacturing centers The Missouri Pacific road will run a but they can not do it arbitrarily. The anufacturing centers will grow up, are at commercial centers. Commercial cen-

ters are centers of population, and railroads do not make centers of population." I hardly understand what you mean. "Well now suppose we are speaking of the state of Kausas, and suppose it all to be improved and a farmer on each quarter section and a good county sent in every place. Judge Ruggles has been in Anthony county and numerous villages all over the centhe geographical center, and any attempt to move this away off at one side would be arbitrary. The railroads could neither move the center of this population nor the

agricultural center. So you can see if a number of railroads were to attempt to go off to one side of the state and build a commercial and manufacturing city to supply this territory, other roads might come to the natural center and knock the life out of the arbitrarily located town."

You think then, from such a point of

". There is rumor abroad that the people year, and that there is where he made his mistake. As a disinterested observer he dian territory that seems to have a disinterested observer he dian territory that seems to have says that Wichita will be a great powerful been designed to make one great ble victims of another amateur effort in A. city, full of life and prosperity, when the state. That is, each part seems to the theatre line. But there is satisfaction town of southern California will be shriv. belong to the other, and Wichita is its in the thought that the report may be any other point that would have the same | *_* Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. D. Yerk. with dry rot mid its sandy natural center. You can not even imagine false.

railroad company ever exert itself to make Wichita a great city and put it ahead of other towns in southern Kansas 217 The reporter said he did not know that

they did.
"Of course not, What, then, do you suppose is the cause of your wonderful adement? It is your natural advantages that has done this. Of course your people have enterprise, but the people of other towns in the west have enterprise, too. I ple give so much credit for making fifteen years ago. You see they struck the natural trade center of this valley, and they got rich. They might have gone to V. Healy. C. H. Smythe, Fred Smythe, me better towns than Wichita was at L. C. Jackson, and Mrs. Dr. Fabrique.
e time they came here, and never have ". Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk entertained the time they came here, and never have to recognize its importance, and I believe this city and country will be in ten years

When will your railroad proposition be brought to the attention of our people? Some time during the coming summer. arrangements are now being made as rapidly as possible. When we are ready to nove we will act promptly." What do you think of the appearance

of our city now? "I have never seen anything like it before. Times are a little close now all over your city much. For a place of its size, Wichita is a marvel for business push and There is a confidence displayed activity. here and a something written in every countenance and movement of your people

movers in a new civilization. SOCIAL SWIM.

A Resume of the Social Events For the Week. *, * The Sunflower Progressive Euchre club held its regular meeting last evening at the residence of Miss Mattie Fabrique corner of Central and Lawrence avenue. This was certainly one of the most interto their other branch roads. Our road esting meetings yet held by the club. Miss

not coming here before this matter of a tained the club in right royal style. All commercial center was settled. We will the members were present and the contest build from our eastern connection directly at times waxed warm for the "gold stars. to Wichita, and then we will build directly After the card playing an elegant lunchfrom this city to two other important eon was served. The score for the evening

was as follows:		
	Won.	Los
Miss Atherton	4	2
Miss Dill	1	3
Miss Baynum	0	3
Miss Hilton		-0
Miss McClees	3	4
Miss Rossler	3	12
Mr. Embry	I	0
Mr. Priddy	4	4
Mr. Lesh	4	6
Mr. Keenan	0	3
Mr. Rogers	6	0
Dr. Gosh		2
The club meets	next Moday evening	o wit

Miss Dill, 324 North Waco avenue. * The evening party given by Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Aley, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitney, is reported to have been one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The company was large and brilliant, the house capacious and beautifully decorated and the supper a most sumptuous one. Mrs. Aley and her daughter, Mrs. Whitney, make the best of hos-

* Mrs. N. McClees entertained a num ber of her friends Thursday evening at her pleasant home, 404 North Emporia avenue. The evening was spent in music, cards etc., after which the guests were invited to partake of one of those sumptuous repasts for which Mrs. McClees is justly

Among those present were the fol-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lauck, lowing:

"One of the most elite parties of the son was the German at the Carey Grand last Monday evening. Some of the costumes of the company were elegant. Some very novel figures were introduced in the German, and the supper was especially worthy of notice. Those in attendance were: Misses Artie Earl, Rose Holloway. Alice Boyd, Kate Murdock, Miss Me-Knight, Miss Schek, Miss Seymour, Addie McVicker, Grace Hartzell, Allie Littell, Millie Sappenfield, Tella Tusch, Lillian Brennan Maude Brennan and Messrs. Dallett, Robie, Robison, Eugene Garnett, Vale Shepperd, George Hoffmaster, Chas. Carey, Joe Carey, A. H. Grief, Will Smith, Paul Jones, George McDonald, B. B. Cush man H. H. Parker, Curtis and Harry

Lytle. *,* The luncheon given by Mrs. N. F. Niederlander and Miss Marion Niederlander, Friday afternoon, proved a most enjoyable event throughout. The home of Mrs. Niederlander is well known to be one of the city's most imposing and palatial residences, and Friday afternoon Mrs. Niederlander, for the first time, received company in the new home. Most of the prominent society folk of the city responded to invitations. Mrs. Nieder lander and Miss Marion, a last year's debutante, make very entertaining and affable hostesses, and their guests speak in the highest terms of the luncheon, Friday afternoon. Miss Marion also entertained a few friends after the luncheon Friday evening. Those present during the afternoon were: Mesdames A. W. McCoy, C. Little, Al. Thomas, L. B. Ferrell, Al. Bitting, Murray Myers, Wallace, L. D. Skinner, Dr. Fabrique, Sam Houcke, R. P. Murdock, Kos Harris, A. H. Roys, A. W. Oliver, Mark Oliver, Ray Oliver, Frank Oliver, H. W. Lewis, Geo. C. Strong, Todd, H. T. Kramer, McClees, Black, Geo. Knorr, Smythe, T. Lynch, N. Baldwin, J. C. Rutan, W. Hutchins, Harris, Vail, Adam Imboden and H Imboden, F. A. Waller, C. A. Walker, Geo. Blackwelder, T. B. Wall, M. W. Levy, C. A. Van Ness, J. H. Richards. Russell Harding, Frank Smith, Newcomb, J. H. Aley and Geo. M. Whitney, Corbett. Campbell, Jewett, Todd, Talmadge, Julia Junkermann, O. Mulvey, Dave Walker, A Allien A. C. Neiderlander, W. A. Min nick, E. H. DeVore and P. J. Neiderlander, and Misses Kate Murdock, Lena Oliver, Grace Jewett, Dell Baynum, Anna Mulvey, Emma McClees, Negbaur, Stella Russell, Alice Boyd, Minnie Skinner, Mattie Fabrique, Grace Hartzell, Mary Miller, Lillian Johnston, Millie Sappenfield, Mose line Buldwin, Brown, Johnson, Furlong

Kate Graham, Lucile Laucke, Mrs. M. M. ". "The O. N. O. club gave an informal op Thursday evening at the hall of the dancing academy. The attendance was small but a most enjoyable time was

passed nevertheless. . The Antiers also gave a ball last Tues eral of the society folk of the city were "That is the point exactly. There is a present, and a most enjoyable time is re

the theatre line. But there is satisfaction

advantages. The railroads will, in time, Alexander gave a very delightful lunched all recognize this fact, and this city will to a large number of her friends. The just as surely become a great commercial and manufacturing center as that water and itself proved Mrs. Alexander a finishwill continue to run down hill. Did any ed hostess. Mrs. Alexander's roomy home was tastily decorated for the occasion, and the guests all report a very enjoyable time. Those attending were Mrs. James Hurley of Topeka; Mrs. Kate Bucher, of Peahody Miss Lena Todd, of Eureka: Mrs. Harry Gillan, of Kingman; Mrs. Judge Leslie, of Kingman; Mrs. Carrie Bittler, of Eureka, and Mesdames A. A. Post, W. A. Thomas, Dr. McAdams, N. F. Niedertander, T. 1 Humble, Henry Stites, G. M. McFerron, C. A. Van Ness, Parker, S. Smith, F. Roghave been looking around some and I ers, Hiram Lewis, Wm. Bond, C. A. Bit find that most of your men ting, Finlay Ross, Grant Hatfield, W. E. of public spirit and enterprise whom your Stanley, Robert C. Deam, John Stites. David Hays, David Dale, Wilber Stites, F. Wichita came here poor men only ten or W. Waller, Geo. C. Strong, Frank Smith,

been heard of outside their little village, the Piety Hill Euchre club last Tuesday People outside of this valley are beginning evening at their residence in the northern part of the city. The club regard this as the most enthusiastic men in Wichita do one of their most enjoyable meetings and not have even a faint conception of what laud the host and hostess to the skies for the hospitable manner in which they enter tain. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Judge and Mrs. H. C. Sluss, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bently, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Keeran, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Viele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. L. B. Viele and Mrs. Richards, and Misses Julia McKim, Gardner, Kate Graham, Richardson, Gertie Moore, and Mignon Veile. the country, but it don't seem to affect and Messrs. Bevis, Willis, Maurice McKim and Gordon

*_*On Thursday evening Mrs. H. H. Jackman treated her husband to quite a sur prise, the evening being the thirty-ninth anniversary of his birthday. Quite a number of friends were invited to spend that plainly says to the stranger, 'We are the founders of a great city, the prime pointed hour very unexpected to Mr. Jackman. An elegant supper had been prepared and the evening was a most pleasant one for all present. Mr. Jackman was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Of those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. Lowery; Misses Alva Jackman, Maggie Crawford, Carpenter. Jessie Jackman, Alma Jack man; Messrs. S. S. Billingsley, W. L. Crofts, L. B. Grafton, J. C. Falconer, E.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Denny, of North Emporia avenue, very cleverly entertained a small whist party Friday evening.

. N. N. is the name of a card club which has been holding its meetings one night each week during the winter months the home of some one of its members. The following names are supposed to be a correct list of its members: W. E. Little and wife, C. A. Walker and wife, W. A. Thomas and wife, H. T. Kramer and wife, W. S. Corbett and wife, N. F. Niederlander and wife, S. E. Jocelyn and wife. Their last meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kramer. They are said to rival the young people for a good old-fashioned social time

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Martin enterained a few friends on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Dean Adams and wife, C. A. Walker and wife, Mr. Rector and wife, Mrs. H. G. Ruggles evening was spent very pleasantly in a game of whist. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, and a royal feast it was. Mrs. Martin and the judge always make their guests feel at home.

THE REVIVAL AT THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Brethren church on Washington avenue, as any other. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. of immense interest and large attendance. the way of new buildings as figured by A very storm of religious interest, enthuentiously filled with the spirit and usually shouts for joy over the forgiveness of their sins. Other cups have run over, and there was shouting and praising God in His temple. On Friday evening and during the testimony meeting, a talented lady took the floor and, walking up and down the aisles of the church, exhorted the great congregation, with tears in her eyes and with wonderful eloquence, to "flee the wrath to come" and save their souls. be present; She said that some time ago, when her house was thought to be on fire, it was only a few moments until bundreds were present to assist in saving her home, and that immediately after this several went and had their houseneld goods insured. She remarked that this was a very nice thing for them to do, but of how much more importance is it, dear sinner, that you see to the salvation of your soul. Many hard hearts were melted, and faces that were hardened with sin were once bathed in tears. The meetings are conducted by

pastor, Rev. R. Rock, A. whose sermons are able tender, chaste, full of Scripture, illustrated with truth, skill and beauty, and delivered with wonderful earnestness and energy. Mr. Rock loves souls, all men, rich and poor, and comes to them in ser-mon and prayer with infinite agony for their immediate salvation. He tells his Misses McPherson, Sprong, Grasly, Sparling. congregation they must be saved at once or he has no right or reason to expect to

meet them in heaven.

His sermons on Thursday and Friday evenings, on the total depravity of the human heart, showed a large knowledge of history, and were graphically illustrated by some astonish-

instance of depravity in the city. The greatest drawback to the meeting's progress is the want of room to accommo date the multitude that come. A much larger church house is needed and we understand that it is the purpose of the con-gregation to erect a splendid edifice early in the spring.

There will be preaching by the pastor this morning and evening at 10:00 and 7

o'clock respectively. been taken. Mr. Scott ran to notify the to try them, sent for an officer. THE BURTON CAR WORKS.

Elsewhere is published the annual re-

port of the treasurer of the Burton Car Works company, which report embraces a history of the great enterprise. It will be seen that the works will construct all

Col. B. H. Campbell will reach home from Beston tomorrow morning. Mr. W. A. Thomas reached home from New York night before last, J. Oak Davidson and wife will reach home

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE VISIT THE "IRWIN."

Perkinsville and Fairmount Asking for Good School Buildings --- Talk of Members of the School Board.

The committee on buildings and grounds of the city school board visited the new school house on Lawrence avenue yester-day. As is known the building has been by that name on the minutes of the school board. The building is completed at las being delayed much longer than expected as a result of the cold weather. The visit of the committee was to examine the building for the purpose of making a report of acceptance or rejection before the board at its next meeting.

The building is seventy-two feet square two stories, with basement of brick made in the city by Albert Bros., and Augusta stone. It is divided into eight class rooms, twenty-four by thirty feet, costing when furnished over \$30,000. It seemed to be the opinion of the committee that the build ing is one of the best school buildings in the city. The furnishing is class in every respect while the blackboard is of slate, each piece being four by six feet, and joints so nicely put together that they can scarcely be discovered.

The building was planned by architect Proudfoot & Bird and put up by E. R. Roys & Co., superintended by J. W. Wingard, chairman of the committee on buildfinest steam heating apparatus used by

any building the city.

The board will probably hold an extra session Thursday night to hear the report of the committee and allow bills of contractors. They will also probably consider the Powell case hoping to gain a settle ment, giving the city a more suitable lot for the building.
the Irvin building

completed the board an eye turned toward two other sections of the city calling for suitable school buildings. The first request comes from Fairmount and the other from Perkinsville. The former section claims to have of a schoolable age over one hundred pupils unable to attend school at other buildings nearer the center of the city. The board is now figuring with some prominent citizen of Fairmount for getting as favorable terms as possible for putting up a brick building as good as the one just finished. A member of the board stated vesterday that he would favor putting up a good building there if they would donate the city suitable grounds, which would be not ss than an acre, in a desirable location It was his opinion that the board would favor such an expenditure, as that would be a liberal donation, and evidently the building would be needed.

Concerning the request for a good building at Perkinsville a couple of members of the board in discussing the matter yesterday stated that something must be done to give those people school facilities very soon. The people as a result of the city not giving them school facilities had organized a subscription school and over one hundred pupils would gladly be in attendance if there was room. But limited room made it possible to give school advantage to only the older and more advanced pupils. They thought the board should pay part of the expenses of the school until a building and other arrangements for a school are being made. They seemed to think that the board should take immediate action in putting up a good school building at Perkinsville and give that part The revival meetings at the United of the city a corps of teachers as efficient

siasm and power is sweeping over that tween thirty and forty thousand dollars. part of the city. Conversions are of daily This seemed to be the objectionable part of gently pursued his studies and has old fashion, each convert being consci- short time and work on the other deferred sent out blanks to the different teachers until the summer, hoping to get it com-pleted in time for school next winter.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Stella Crinita Literary society, of Garfield university, gives its first open session Tuesday, February 14, 1888. Exercises expect to take the required examination to be held in the fourth story of the north wing of the university, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to

Short addresses by the retiring president and president elect.

Song Greeting, Phillip Misses McPherson, Sprong, Grady, Sparling, Essay Siang
Belle Wells.

Declamation The Polish Boy

Declamation.

Alonzo the Brave, and the Fair Imogene.

Declamation Archie Dean
Ella Laughlin.
Song Mendelssohn Song Mendelssohn
O. Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.
Misses Hobbs and Lucy.
Paper Jennie Young
Society Poem Grace Gilmore
Instrumental Duet Spanish Dances

Instrumental Duet Spanish Dances
Misses Boggs and Barnett. BURGLARY. Last evening, about 8 o'clock, when Mr.

prised to find the door unlocked and going further in to see everything topsy-turvey. It took but a minute for them to know that the house had been burglarized.

police and ask for their assistance in the recovery of the stolen property and the capture of the burglars. The ruscals had evidently gained an

trance by means af a "skeleton key," and seen that the works will construct all kinds of cars, and that thousands of cars have already been contracted for by eight different lines of railway which are named. Sixteen cars will be built each day. The capital stock of one million is to be doubled, and the entire report makes mighty interesting reading. Outside of the Pullman car works at Chicago, the Burton car works at Wichita will be the biggest thing in that line on the continent.

HOME AND COMING.

Col. B. H. Campbell will reach home from Boston tomorrow morning. Mr. W. A. Thomas reached home from Boston tomorrow morning. Mr. W. A. Thomas reached home from New York night before last. J. Oak Davidson and wife will reach home. Wednesday morning direct from New York night before last. J. Oak Davidson and wife will reach home once within they had gone through every

Mr. N. F. Niederlandr returned yester-

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. A. Pinkham wishes to expr her thanks to her many friends who have so kindly aided and comforted her in her sad affliction.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The county Teachers' association will be held in this city next Saturday. A good attendance of teachers is expected, and an excellent program of exercises has been prepared, and will be made public later on in the week.

CUSTOM SHIRT FACTORY.

Mr. C. M. Hull and F. F. Mitchell, the owners of a custom shirt factory at Cin-nati, Ohio, called yesterday with the information that they were going to mo Wichita immediately, bringing with them their expert employes, and that they will be at work within two or three weeks, having already rented suitable rooms. The household goods will leave Cincinnati this eek. Thus almost every day is some new industrial interest added to Wichita.

FROM THE WEST.

Mr. E. I. Moore, of Scott City, arrived yesterday and will be in the city some yesterday and will be in the city some days attending to business matters. He reports the people in his county and part of the state in good spirits over the fine prospect for a wheat crop. The acreage of wheat sown last fall was over double that of any previous year, and for the time of year wheat never looked better. The heavy snows of some time ago had proved valuable in protecting it from the cold winds, and the recent rains and melting of the snow had placed the ground in as good a condition as could be wished.

THE BOARD OF TRADES'S BANQUET.

The special committee appointed to take charge of the formal opening of the new board of trade rooms in the Sedgwick, are busily at work. Every member of the ings and grounds. The building is heated by steam and said to be supplied with the guests are expected to be present. The supper is, we understand, to conform strictly to our prohibitory laws but otherwise somewhat sumptuous. The enter tainment will be at the expense of the board of trade, and the date will be announced within a few days.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

Yesterday morning Officer Green reurned to the lunch counter on East Douglas avenue where the find of the counter feiters was made the day before. He found there four sets of moulds in the rear of the building, and concealed in the wall of the room nine bright counterfeit dollars These were taken in possession by the of-ficer and will be produced in evidence at

ficer and will be produced in evidence at the trial.

There is another man, who, it is thought, was connected with the affair. The police were yesterday on the lookout for him, but late at night had not yet reported his ar-rest. The parties now in charge of the au-thorities are still in the jall and have as yet not been turned over to the United

St. John's, the Very Rev. Chas. J. Adams, dean—Morning prayer and sermon by the dean at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening prayer and lecture by the dean on "Caesar Tiberias." Offertory solo

Emporia Ave. M. E. church, corner Emporia avenue and Morris street—D. Aikin. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Akin. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Wilson, the Evangelist. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by Rev. V. Brink. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. The Christian church, west side, will hold services today in the University chapel. Preaching by Chancellor Everest at 20;30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday scho

Meeting of the Christian Science Bible class in W. C. T. U. business rooms Sun-day afternoons at 2:30 until further notice. All are invited.

SCHOOL NOTES.

County Superintendent Pence has in augurated another scheme for the schools of the county from which he expects much good to result. It is the holding at the end of the year graduating exercises and diplomas showing that they have some members of the board will take be- pleted the prescribed course. He says that he believes that the pupil who has dillioccurrence, and Friday night the altar the whole matter coming as it does at this tered the common branches is entitled to was filled with anxious inquir-ers. The conversions are after the mence work on one of the buildings in a some special recognition of his persever-mence work on one of the buildings in a notifying them of the new plan, and instructing them to fill out the blanks with names of pupils far enough advanced to pass a creditable examination and forward the list to him. He has already received the names of over one hundred pupils who

> The examinations will not be held in all the different districts of the schools, but two or more of the same sections will be combined and the examination will be ety.
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> combined and the examination will be beld at one of the school buildings of the section. The place for the holding of the graduation exercises will be decided on the same plan and are effort will be made to make these exerises one of the events of the year. The iplomas are very neat and attractive cer-ificates of the finishing of the common School course.
> Prof. Pence thinks that not only will

this plan have a tendency to spur the pri-pils on to attain a high standing and of xcellence, but will also create a interest in school matters among the par

A new course of study has also been made out by the county superintendent and will be submitted to the teachers at an carly date.

The county superintendent has almost finished visiting the schools of the county, and expressed himself as in general very well satisfied with what he has done.

Two tough looking men were about 10 o'clock last night eleverly captured at one of the resorts of the city through the shrewdness of the mistress of the place.
Two men entered the "Iron Clad" about 10 o'clock and pulling

from their pockets silk handkerchiefs, offered them to the inmates at greatly reduced prices. Unsuccessful in the barter they left the place. As the goods offered for sale were cheap looking things no attention was paid to the matter, but they had scarcely left the place until a second F. M. Scott and wife entered their home at No. 452 North River street they were sur-ing from under their coats four pairs of pairs of ladies' fine shoes, wanted to sell them. The suspicions of Miss Arm-strong, the mistress of the place, hat the house had been burglarized. were aroused, and taking the Taking a hasty glance to see what had shoes into an adjeining room estensibly

> Sheriff Hays hastened to the place, but just as he entered the front door, he saw Officers Autrim and Burrough in the hallway with the two men in charge. They were taken to the city prison and locked up. They gave their names as Pat Fogerty and Joan Dougherty, and are decidedly such as might ornament any rogues gal-lery. In explanation of their offense they said that the shoes were given to them by a man whom they had met upon the street for the purpose of selling them upon a percentage. The the officers are of the opinion that these are two of the gang of sneak thieves that have been working the city for some time. They have evidently other property somewhere concealed, as they offered to sell to the finances of the place some fine cloaks which, from their description and price asked 50—were thought to be of excellent quality. The shoes are now at the police head quarters. They have the mark three over an eight, and are of the "Peter Cox" make, but it is so far unknown to whom they rightly belong.

GENTLEMEN: Your flattering invit

under date of January 5, to give a recital under the auspices of the Ladios' Benevo-lent home, is received. I have this day informed the Ladies' Be-nevolent home that I accept their offer, and have named March 9 as the time of the recital, and hope that the object of the performance will be fully realized.

Trusting that I may approach the high standard which you have set for me, and with my earnest assurance that the grace-ful nature of your invitation is not lost

upon me, I am FANNIE BLOOMFIELD. At the Crawford Grand opera house, March 9.

IN MENORIAN.

Whereas, In the death of A. T. Brandow another of our favorite and highly esteemed Sir Knights has been taken from us, and called to try the realities of the other

Whereas, We realise in his death we, as commandery and as individuals, have lost a true and worthy brother Sir Knight, his family a faithful, loving husband and a kind and indulgent father, the munity a respected citizen, whose heart ever best in unison with all of its grand institutions of morality and virtue, as proven by his daily life; now, therefore, as an expression of the high esteem in which we ever held Sir Knight Brandow, as an expression of the deep sympathy we have for his bereaved widow and the child he

has left, be it

Resolved. That in the death of Sir

Knight A. T. Brandow, Mt. Olivet com

mandery No. 12, K. T., has lost a worthy
and much loved brother and that we who

survive him are again reminded that in the

midst of life we are in death, and that soon

we shall be called upon to render our accounts to that Supreme Judge, who presides in that Asylum prepared from the
foundation of the world.

Resolved. That as a commandery, we

extend to his bereaved widow and child

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Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this command-ery. That they be offered for publication in each of the daily papers of this city and that the recorder of this commandery for-ward a copy to the widow of our deceased brother Sir Knight; that our Asylum be properly draped in mourning for the next thirty days.

C. E. Martis,

C. E. MARTIN, C. A. WALKER, FINLEY Ross,

THE COURTS. DISTRICT COURT.

out of some of the most important civil In Wm. Funk vs John Wise, and also in Susan Funk vs same, the demurrer was In Hatton & Ruggles vs St. Louis & San

Yesterday was another busy day in the

court, Judge Reed spending most of the day in hearing and deciding motion arising

Francisco railroad company, the motio set aside the judgment formerly awarded plaintiffs was taken under advisement. His honor sustained the motion in Catherine Preiler vs Caleb Teter. Rachael Bennett vs John Brunton et al.,

the demurrer to the interpleader was taken under advisement. G. C. Eldridge vs S. T. Barrett, a motion to quash writ of mandamus wassustained. Same vs Rufus Cone, order issued to dis solved injunction with leave to amend.

In Albert T. McKinney vs M. T. Britton et al, the demurrer was sustained.

The application for continuance in J. C. Crabtree vs. H. C. Smith was refused. In John Doran vs. Eli L. Hoffman the demurrer was overruled and in Wm. Qu

nell vs. Chicago, Kansas & Western the demurrer was sustained. In both Andrew J. Crawford vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and in Joseph Brown vs. same, the motions to set aside order for change of venue were sustained Ella D. Stewart vs. Martin Scully: motion to open judgment heard and taken

under advisement. the motion was sustained, and in Rachel Bennett vs. John C. Brunton et al. the demurrer of the Lombard Mortgage Com

pany was sustained. PROBATE COURT.

Bond filed and letters of administration issued to Otto Brumme in the estate of Mary Brumme. Report of sale and confirmation of deed was made in the estate of William J. Mathins and Ella Mathins, minors.

JUSTICE COURT. Lee Harvey yesterday came into Justice Walker's to plead guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace of one W. E. Head. His offense consisted in using some rather spirited remarks in his observations upon the character of the prosecuting witness, and so he was fined but \$1 and costs and

dismissed. Justice Barrett disposed of fourteen civil cases, and Judge Walker, too, was kept quite busy with business of a civil charac-

FRANK BEARD. Frank Beard is coming. Read what is said of him by the Ft, Wayne Morning

Gazette:

"The entertainment was a treat, funny and unique, and highly interesting and amusing in every detail. There was not a dull place or spot in it. After last night's listening and seeing one can readily understand why Edward Eggleston chose him as the illustrator of the "Hoosier Schoolmaster." No man except Beard could enter into the spirit of the book and re-write it in pictures as he did. To praise this man and his works would be as super-known as to criticise would be presumptuous, but it might not be amise to say that all who missed last night's entertainment lost something too good to come aften in a lifetime."

CRAWFORD GRAND, Gazette:

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Few seats were vacant last night when the curtain was rung up on the first act of Augustin Daly's metropolitan smoces, "A Night Off," which was presented at the Criterion theatre for the first time. The plot of the play hinges on a Roman tragedy, which the author, Professor Justinian Rabbitt, had written in his college days, and which he was anxious to have produced by real live actors, on a real stage and before a real andience. This forms the basis of a most amusing comedy, and the audience last night was kept in a high state of hilarity for two hours and a half. The company is one of the best seen in this city for a long time, and there was not a dull moment during the entire piece. The Justinus Rabbitt of Ernest Bartram was a fine bit of character acting, and the heavy a fine bit of character acting, and the heavy comedé part of Marcus Brutus Snap was well handled by J. C. Burbidge.—Brooklyn

A large matines collected yesterday and business was fairly good at night, making the week fully up to the average. The Museum manages to give their patrons their money's worth and never as yet have resorted to the unprofessional trick of dis-tributing free passes indiscriminately. It is a poor show that is not worch the price of admission. The next week's hill is